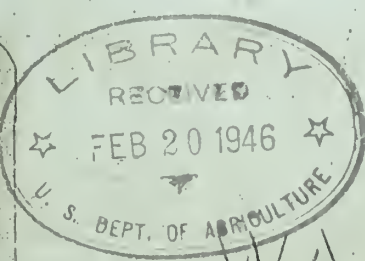


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WAR BONDS
STILL ON SALE

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BIRTHDAYS, DEC. 3 THRU DEC. 9

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Virginia C. Cain, Dorothy E. C. Campbell,
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Herman Harms, Jr.*, Gordon D. Hurlbert,
Minna L. Komiss, William J. Murphy,
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Frederick M. Trimble, G. Daniel Woolf,
Al Tranchilla*, Violet O'Neill, Lucille Smith

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NATURE'S CHILDREN

Eleven hikers left their warm fire-sides for the brisk outdoor air and the beautiful fall flower shows at Shaw's Garden and the Jewel Box. Plans are now being completed for a gala party for members who have actually hiked to wind up the season.

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voids created by the destruction - on their recommendation - of previous reports of those things which we've done and ought not to have done and those things undone which we ought to have done ----and so endeth the reading of the lesson.

FLASH - Dev Killion, sadly missed from the bowling league this year, and who is allowed out but once a year, took his night out with the bowlers this week and did himself proud with high average of 169.

REA was honored by having four distinguished members of the U. S. Navy graphically describe the necessity for our backing this SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE.

Boatswain Mate Robert Heaney and Machinists Paul Carl Schreiber, First Class, Naval Reserve, each of whom had received the Purple Heart, spoke on November 29th to employees of Management, Applications and Loans, Personnel, Technical Standards and Design and Construction Divisions.

Chiefs Reinhardt Scheffler and Edward A. Noel spoke on November 28th to the employees of Cooperatives' Operations, Office of the Administrator, Office of the Solicitor, Library, Finance and Information Divisions.

The four speakers were given a warm welcome and a good response was shown by those present. SPAN is proud to report that the Office of the Administrator, Applications and Loans, Cooperatives Operations, Personnel Divisions have exceeded 100 percent of their quota, and REA has as a whole almost reached their grand quota.

ATTENTION: St. Louis Staff and Field Personnel
The following is an excerpt of a letter from Mr. S.G. Hawkins of Finance addressed to REA:

"Your very kind expression of condolence on the loss of our son in the Pacific has been received, and my wife and I wish to express to you our profound appreciation of your thoughts of us at this time.

"Our prayers are that possibly he was picked up again by the Japanese, that if so, he will be treated more kindly than we have reason to expect. May he and our two other sons, in the days after final victory be returned to us sound in body, mind and spirit, and live to reap many years of life's happier experiences in a world at peace."

LOST--Wide Mexican silver bracelet in black setting. Addie Lee Sanders - Room 951.

MY GOODNESS -- A draftee, called up for examination claimed exemption on the ground of poor eyesight -- and brought his wife along as evidence!

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF DECEMBER 2, 1944

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Average	High Game	High Set
Radars	18	6	.750	667	796	2324
Solicitors	15	9	.625	732	838	2390
Raters	15	9	.625	681	856	2365
Administrators	14	10	.583	715	809	2330
Operators	14	10	.583	672	772	2215
Ruralettes	14	10	.583	638	711	2034
Kilo-ettes	12	12	.500	615	776	2276
Managettes	11	13	.458	627	699	2050
Five Dueces	10	14	.416	633	851	2245
Five Aces	9	15	.375	688	808	2225
Terry's Pirates	7	17	.291	600	770	2118
Sweater Girls	6	18	.250	619	796	2237

DIDJAKNOWTHAT

If you've already signed on the dotted line for the 6TH WAR LOAN BOND and that other missive which H. Morgenthau insists upon having come the New Year, you must take time out to browse thru the November 13th issue of the USDA. 'Tis most enlightening but STOP when you reach that touching story "On the Move" which begins with those naive questions "DOES your office look different lately? Did you get moved and then crab about it? and read all about the wholesale migration which took place in Washington - from one building to the next. REA comes in for a sympathetic note for what is described as the "upheaval" (oh, ye scribe of understatement) and is lauded for relinquishing some 18,000 sq. ft. but, brother, if they'd only counted the perpendicular they would have burst into paeans - and please pronounce that correctly. Then comes the mild admonishment "...You felt "they"" just moved you without rhyme or reason". (somebody's been reading somebody's mind) Well, "they" didn't, whether you are in Washington or the field." Indubitably the reasons, like our blessings, are manifold and would be as entertaining as another "1001 Nights" (expurgated, of course) but the only rhythm so far detected is that Wizard of Condensation, J. "Longfellow" Radley, loping thru the corridors in search of a couple of unoccupied square feet which he might have missed in his first meanderings. And have you noted that our rhythmic looper goes about shielded by a huge floor plan decorated with variegated pins. - Those denote his victims - both past and future. The "finis" is also most touching - "So, if you worried about moving, that's the story and don't think P & O didn't do its share of worrying, too." Just in case there has been any so remiss as not to have worried let's all show our "esprit de corps" and do a right good job of worrying and worrying and when Jerry returns he'll have perhaps thought up some insignia which one can wear to show he at last has become a "worry-wort" - what fun. The boys in the back room (G&T Section) have solved some of the problems of space by using their good right arms and have manipulated their desks and chairs so that it is now possible for more than one to rise from their collective seats at the same time. Of Course some have only the wall upon which to gaze during a lull in their arduous labors but they're going to collect a few pin-up gals to take care of that situation and what's a wall without a Varga or a Petty???? 'Pears like there's never a dull moment on that 11th floor. All that commotion was but the yodeling of Sirs Beall and Sachs, along with the cries for help of our eminent President, who became the victims of an unruly lock. Brownie who suffers from claustrophobia was really in a tizzy having visions of being pent up for days and days but to the rescue came that intrepid "Alias Jimmie" Salisbury, who seems to have not only a penchant but a veritable talent for picking locks and the day was saved - once again all is serene. Well, well, well, we've a new Wolf with a brand new trick - no etchings for this one. His approach is much more subtle and insidious, with the lassies much abashed upon finding themselves in the roll of petitioners. He writes the words "terify tissue" and asks some unsuspecting

BOWLING (CONT'D)

MEN		WOMEN	
High Average -	Bullock, 162	Kallemeier -	152
High Game	Moldenhaur 221	Hackman	185
	Pearson 221	Kallemeier	185
High Set	Pearson, 546	Kallemeier -	505

femme to read to him and the results reported are 100% in favor of the Wolf - he never says nay. After being told time and again that all the Nazis have horns and a tail along comes the report that D. Campbell has received some Nazi Wings - don't make sense. HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE : Marion Barry week-ending at Springfield; Ossie Briden an involuntary blood donor to his uninvited room-mates down No. Carolina way; S-Sgt Ray Rex visiting his home division, TSD; G. Dodrill, S. Shiozumi and C. White doing some expert photography for TSD's holiday cards; E. O'Brien a.l'ing somewhere in Ohio on account of she had to have a rest from Della Webb's uproarious anecdotes; F. Allen Vardy bach-ing it for some time and now on his way east on official business - says he, Lee Moore with his watch on E.W.T. which was nobody's business; Ruby Blechle with a strained ankle from the sprint she took (backward) when she thought the wolves were in pursuit; Claire Sullivan with her shoe on but they didn't even have speaking acquaintance let alone being sole mates; J. Markland with her new Shirley Temple coiffure; Rajah Robinson back from a.l'ing 'long the Great White Way while some of his harem, the Ruths Todd and Kerley, and the Dorothys, Williams and Laughlin, in a perfect dither planning a most exclusive Christmas party with very handsome paper plates and doilies and the green-eyed monster already in the forefront as to who is going to sing and recite - so far it's strictly a private fight; Junior Mallet, son of George, answering the call of his Uncle and reporting at J.B.; Ray Earickson, red-headed pride and joy of M. Bohannon, who was with the first contingent of those airborne heroes into Holland, now reporting from somewhere in England after a bout with the Boche; Edith White with a very red face; Arlen Glenn with just enough lunch to fit nicely into a suitcase Marge Peteler saying goodbye to REA came Dec. 15; at long last Bud Eazer reporting from an undisclosed spot in France where he helps to keep the supplies on their way to the front come (censored) or high water; E. Cox a.l'ing with Bob who is on furlo; M. Chappell having a very large time in a Chi night spot the O'Shaughnessy Thanksgiving turkey planned for the Marine Corps but nicely disposed of by the Navy; eastward the Gold Dust twins with a comprehensive account of our misdeemeanors which they will later compile into a lengthy report (preferably mimeographed) and will undoubtedly be used to fill those

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